(h) The rules governing the recruitment are laid down in sections 7, 9 and 14 of the Police Manual published in 1931.

District Judges—equalisation of pay of.

294. Dr. K. Sankara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether there is any difference in the quality or quantity of work that is being done by the two District Judges of Ernakulam (Anjikaimal) and Trichur;

(2) if there is practically no difference, how do they justify the existing disparity in their pay;

(3) whether they have any valid objection to equalise the pay of the two District Judges?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) No.

(2) Separate grades for the same kind of work are not uncommon.

(3) A revision of pay cannot be taken up at present.

Opening of a sub-treasury at Trippunittura.

295. Dr. K. Sankara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware that it is a great source of inconvenience and trouble to the people of Trippunittura which is the seat of the Royal Family, to go to Ernakulam now and then to remit and draw large amounts from the taluk treasury;

(2) whether they have any idea to open a sub-treasury at Trippunittura in view of its peculiar conditions?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(1) No.

(2) No.

Post of Assistant to the Government Advocate—filling up of.

296. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) in what year the post of Assistant to the Government Advocate was created, and what the duties of the said Officer are;

(b) is the aforesaid post temporary or permanent;

(c) why the post is now left vacant;

(d) who was the person appointed as Assistant to the Government Advocate when the post fell vacant in 1107 M. E. and why a special concession was made to him in the matter of his pay;

(e) why was the said appointment made in supercession of the claims of the Law Reporter;

(f) does Government intend to fill up the existing vacancy for the Office of Assistant to the Government Advocate?

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Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—(a) In 1100 the post of the Legislative Assistant to the Government Advocate was created and he was to work directly under the orders of the Government Advocate as well as the Secretariat. In 1102 the designation was changed into the Assistant to the Government Advocate who is to be under the orders of the Government Advocate in respect of all work for which he is responsible.

(b) Permanent.

(c) The question of filling up the place is under consideration.

(d) Mr. M. K. Raman; a special concession in the matter of his pay was shown to him because of his seniority at the Bar.

(e) Mr. Raman's was a case of direct recruitment from the Bar.

(f) The question is under consideration.

Mental Hospital—accommodation in—shifting of.

297. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of both the male and female in-patients in the Mental Hospital, Trichur, on the 1st of Mithunam 1108 M. E.;

(b) the present strength of the Ward Attendants both male and female;

(c) whether there is sufficient accommodation in the Mental Hospital to meet present requirements;

(d) whether Government intends to shift the location of the said Hospital; and if so, to what place?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) *Patients.—109.*

Males.— 81.

Females.—28.

(b) *Ward attendants.—16.*

Males.—12.

Females. 4.

(c) No; accommodation at present is inadequate.

(d) No. Government do not intend to shift the location.

Sale proceeds of timber and fuel.

298. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the extent of the sales both of timber and fuel this year; and

(2) the amount realised therefrom, by the Forest Department?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—Timber ... 17,963 cds.

Fuel ... 11,157 cart-loads.

Rs.

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